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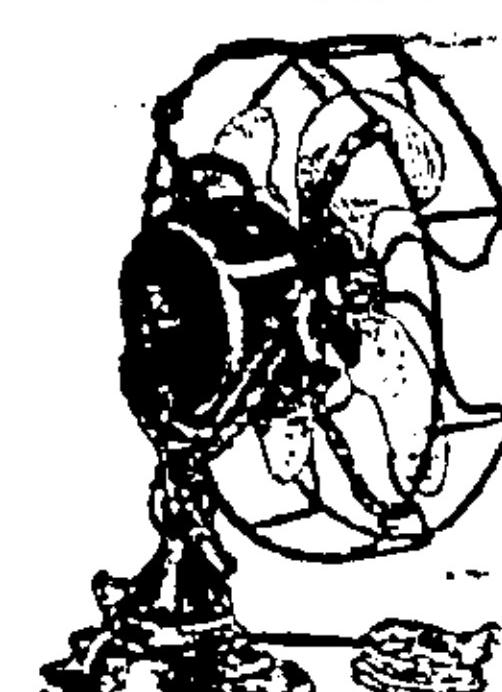
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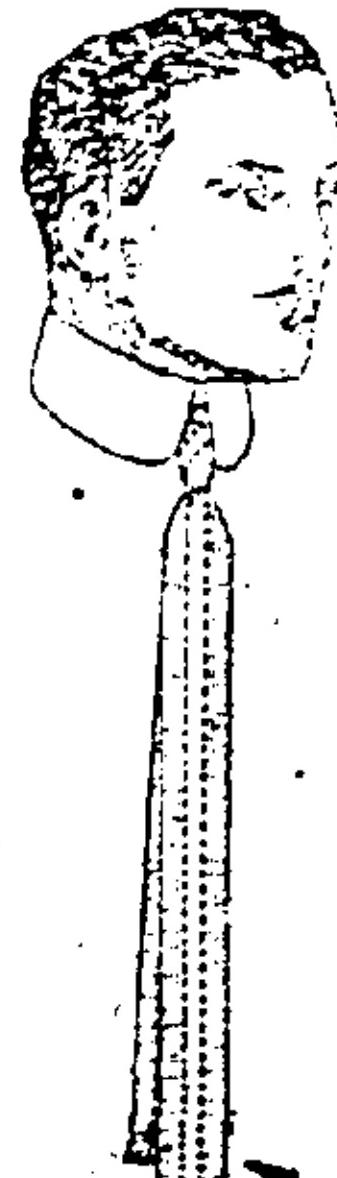
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ENTENTE RELATIONS STRENGTHENED.

BRITAIN SURPRISED AT UNUSUAL TONE OF FRENCH NOTE.

FRANCE'S EXTRAORDINARY ATTITUDE.

FURTHER CO-OPERATION DIFFICULT WITHOUT AN EXPLANATION.

London, July 29.

Renter learns that the Government replying to France's Silesian note entirely disposes of the charge that Britain has been setting herself against France and thereby strengthening the attitude of Germany. The note calls attention to what is described as an extraordinary action on the part of France in endeavouring to act independently of the Supreme Council in insisting on the immediate despatch of reinforcements, which is not a possible basis on which to pursue future policy together. The note says that no good purpose would be served by further discussion until Britain has a clear understanding of France's intentions. It is declared that the note is of a friendly character, pointing out that Britain is anxious to consider any means whereby she can meet the French, but it emphasised that no danger threatens French troops in Upper Silesia, hence reinforcements were not urgent.

Later.

The British note to France is conciliatory but vigorously worded. It expresses surprise not only at the apparent intention of France to depart from the definite understanding that France should not take isolated action as regards matters of common allied concern but also the unusual and apparently unfriendly tone of the French communiqué on Wednesday. The note concludes that in view of the perplexity raised by the tone of the French note Britain is bound to enquire for an explanation of French intentions, because until the matter is cleared up it is difficult to see on what basis allied co-operation can continue.

NOT LIVING ON OUR CAPITAL.

REPLY TO CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL POLICY.

MOTION TO REJECT BUDGET DEFEATED.

London, July 29.

In the House of Commons during the third reading of the Finance Bill Lt. O. Moseley moved rejection on the ground of serious decline in revenue. Sir Donald Maclean condemned the Government's financial policy on the ground that the country was at present living on its capital. He accused

Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, pointed out that the foreign press had paid a glowing tribute to the way in which Britain had dealt with her financial difficulties. He declared that the excise and customs receipts for the June quarter were remarkable and indicated that there were more assets throughout the country than once realised. He was not going to express any sloppy optimism but he was not going to give way to despair. He emphasised how well we had done as regards our finances compared with other belligerent countries. There were signs that trade was reviving, but the duty of everyone was to work and show thrift.

LATER.

In the House of Commons the motion for the rejection of the Budget was defeated by 194 votes to 43 and the measure passed the third reading.

KING AND IRELAND.

ALLEGED NEW YORK INTERVIEW WITH NORTHCLOFFE.

MISCHIEVOUS FABRICATION DENIED.

London, July 29.

Mr. Lloyd George made a statement in the House of Commons with reference to an interview with Viscount Northcliffe published in the New York Times and reproduced in the Daily Mail, in which Northcliffe is represented as saying that before starting for Ireland the King said to Mr. Lloyd George: "You must come to an agreement as this cannot go on. I cannot have my people killed in this manner." The interview also stated that it was the King who saw General Smuts and interested him in the Irish question. After denouncing the interview as calculated to prejudice the Irish settlement, Mr. Lloyd George read a statement received from the King declaring that the statements in the interview were a complete fabrication. No such conversation took place, and no such remarks were made by the King. In his speech at the opening of the Northern Parliament His Majesty followed the invariable practice relating to such speeches.

The newspapers also publish a statement by General Smuts denying the statement regarding him.

NORTHCLOFFE'S DENIALS.

LATER.

Viscount Northcliffe has telegraphed the King's Secretary denying having ascribed to His Majesty the words stated. He adds that he gave no such interview.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

AMERICA WILL HOLD NO SEPARATE PARLEYS.

Washington, July 29.

It is stated that the Government will reject any suggestion for holding separate parleys with any of the powers invited to the Washington conference. It is understood that at least one power suggested the advisability of such a partial conference.

NO PRELIMINARY LONDON CONFERENCE.

London, July 29.

In connection with the Washington conference, Renter learns there is no longer any question of a preliminary conference in London.

COTTON SPINNING.

RESTRICTIONS ON OUTPUT REMOVED.

London, July 29.

The federation of master cotton spinners of Manchester has announced that after August 1 there will be no restriction on the output of mills spinning American cotton. Firms may work 48 hours a week instead of 35.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children,
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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Grace and Jean Ho Tung, Elsa and Edna Batalla, I was very pleased to receive your nice letters and to hear that you liked your prizes.

Gaston d'Agino. Thank you for sending the problems. I am afraid that they will be a little bit old for most of the children but we will try putting one in next month and see if there are any replies.

A.B.C. The age limit for the competitions is seventeen.

I am sorry that I could not put this in last week as I did not receive your letter in time.

TOMMY AND THE NEWT.

You remember that Tommy was staying in the country and that he loved to poke about in a field near by? His mother sometimes went with him and showed him a water boatman and a caddis worm and other queer things that lived there. One day they were sitting on the bank of the pool watching the water spiders with their long thin legs darting across the surface, when something stirred at the edge.

"What is it Mother?" whispered Tommy.

"I can't see from here," replied Tommy.

So, very quietly, they slipped down the bank and when they were quite near the water they saw a little thing crawling along. It was black striped with yellow and was very like a lizard.

"Is it a water lizard Mother?" questioned Tommy.

"No, it is called a newt," she told him. "It is amphibious."

"What a frightful long word," broke in Tommy. "Whatever does it mean?"

"It means that it can live on land or in the water," his mother said. "You see it is quite happy crawling about in the sun."

"I believe it has come to catch its dinner," said Tommy, watching it with interest, for at that moment the newt shot out a long thin tongue and snapped up a fly which had come too dangerously near.

"I wish I could keep one, Mother," he went on.

"Well, so you shall if you like," she answered. "We will get your father to buy an aquarium (that is a big glass tank) and we will put some stones and water weed in it and then you can catch anything you like in a net and keep it. But I should not keep anything too long," she added. "Because I expect they like the pond best. You can keep them and watch them for a bit and then put them back."

"Oh, what fun!" cried Tommy. "But I should like to keep them for years."

"Some of them have rather short lives," said his mother. "Although you could keep a newt for some time because they have been known to live as long as thirty years."

"That sounds frightfully old," Tommy said thoughtfully. "And I think you are right Mother. They would much rather live in a pond than in an aquarium. But still we might keep them there for a bit. Do come along and ask Father about getting an aquarium."

Tommy's father thought it a good idea and a few days after that, if you had been there, you would have seen Tommy very busy at the pond with his fishing net.

PETER PAN.

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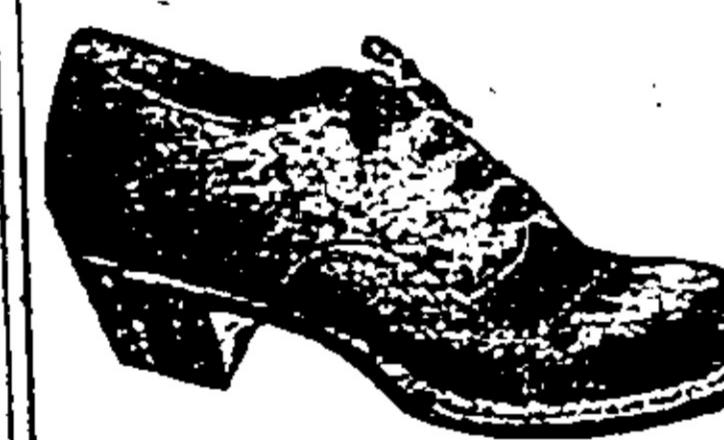
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

ON

TUESDAY,

August 2, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street—

A Consignment of

WHITE GOODS,

Comprising—

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Damask Table Cloths 50 and 65 inches wide, Sorlettes, Turkish and Hucksback Towels, Bed Quilts, Bed Valances, Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Cotton Calico, Doilies, Tray and Glass Cloths, Shirtings, Sheetings 72 and 90 inches wide, Bed Sheets, &c., &c., &c.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, July 27, 1921.

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INTIMATIONS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE
GENERAL HOLIDAY.
THIS OFFICE will be open for all
business from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, on
TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921.
N. E. SMITH, Superintendent,
Imports and Exports.
Hongkong, July 27, 1921.

RANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5
of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of
PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY,
the 1st August, 1921.
Hongkong, July 27, 1921.

FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, August 2nd day inclusive, during
which period no Transfer of Shares can
be Registered.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE
DOLLAR per Share for the six
months ending 30th June, 1921, will be
PAYABLE on TUESDAY, August 9th,
on which date Dividend Warrants may
be obtained on application at the
Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, August 2nd day inclusive, during
which period no Transfer of Shares can
be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. E. ELLAMS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 13, 1921.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY LIMITED.
(Incorporated in the United Kingdom)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an INTERIM DIVIDEND of
ONE SHILLING per share on account of
the year 1921, has been declared.

The DIVIDEND will be payable on
and after WEDNESDAY, the 24th
day of August, 1921, to Shareholders
on the Register on TUESDAY, the
9th day of August, 1921, and will be
paid to Shareholders on the Colonial
(Hongkong) Register at the exchange
rate of 2 7 per Dollar.

By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 24, 1921.

TREATMENT AT HOME.
PATIENTS suffering from any kind
of Disease, however complicated
and long-standing the case may be, are
requested to write present condition of
the case. Full particulars of treat-
ment, advice, etc. Free under cover
"SRI" WORKS, Beaufort Square,
Calcutta (C.M.) India.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

mitted to the Supreme Court of Hong-
kong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that the said SECOND EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above
Company will be held at the HONG-
KONG HOTEL Pedder Street,
Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong,
on WEDNESDAY the TWENTY-
SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1921,
AT NOON, for the purpose of consider-
ing, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolu-
tions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

(3). That each of the existing
20,000 fully paid up shares of
\$50 each constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 be divided into 5
fully paid up shares of \$10 each
so as to make such Capital
\$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000
fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

(4). That after the division afore-
said, the Capital of the Company be
increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as
aforesaid, to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000
shares of \$10 each by the creation
of 150,000 new shares of \$10
each—such new shares (subject
as hereinabove mentioned) to be
issued at such time or times and
in every respect as the Company's
Board of Directors may think fit.

(5). That it is desirable to capitalise
the sum of \$1,000,000 being
part of the undivided profits of
the Company standing to the
credit of the General Reserve, and
accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such
capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,-
000 be distributed as bonus
among the shareholders of the
Company in proportion to the
shares in the Company's present
Capital of \$1,000,000 held by
them respectively on the date
hereinafter referred to, and that a
bonus be declared accordingly.

And further that the Company's
Board of Directors be and they
are hereby authorised to satisfy
such bonus as far as possible by
the distribution in manner aforesaid
of 100,000 shares of \$10
each credited as fully paid up
among the persons who are re-
gistered as the holders of the
shares constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 on such date as the
Company's Board of Directors
shall decide—such last mentioned
shares to rank pari passu with
the shares constituting the Com-
pany's present Capital of
\$1,000,000 in respect of all pro-
fits of the Company earned since
the 31st December, 1920, and
such distribution to be in satis-
faction of the aforementioned
bonus.

(2). That the new Articles
already approved by this Meeting
and for the purpose of
identification subscribed by the
Chairman thereof, be and the
same are hereby adopted as the
Articles of the Company to the
exclusion of and in substitution
for all the existing Articles
thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the
HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder
Street aforesaid, on SATURDAY,
the THIRTEENTH DAY OF
AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the
purpose of receiving a report of the
proceedings at the above mentioned
Meeting and of confirming, if thought
fit, as Special Resolutions, the above
mentioned Resolutions (No. 1 and
2).

Should the first of the above Re-
solutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a
Special Resolution by the requisite
majority, the alterations in the Com-
pany's memorandum of Association
consequently involved will be sub-
mitted to the shareholders for
consideration.

Dated this Fourteenth day of July,
1921.

By Order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.

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CO., 202, Queen's Road Central.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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PARTICULARS and Conditions of
the letting by Public Auction Sale to
be held on TUESDAY, the 2nd day
of August, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the
Offices of the Public Works Department,
by Order of His Excellency the Governor
of Hongkong, at the Boxer Hotel, on THURSDAY,
1st August, 1921, if he has not
already done so, is requested to notify
the undersigned of his intention to be
present.

A. G. LAMPITUDE,
2 Union Insurance Society
of Canton, Hongkong.

Hongkong, July 28, 1921.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the HONGKONG DOLLAR

DIRECTORY has been acquired, as
from July 7th, 1921, by the undersigned
with all rights and titles, and will
hereafter be published by them. No
claims against the Hongkong Dollar

Directory incurred prior to this date
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THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE
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Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

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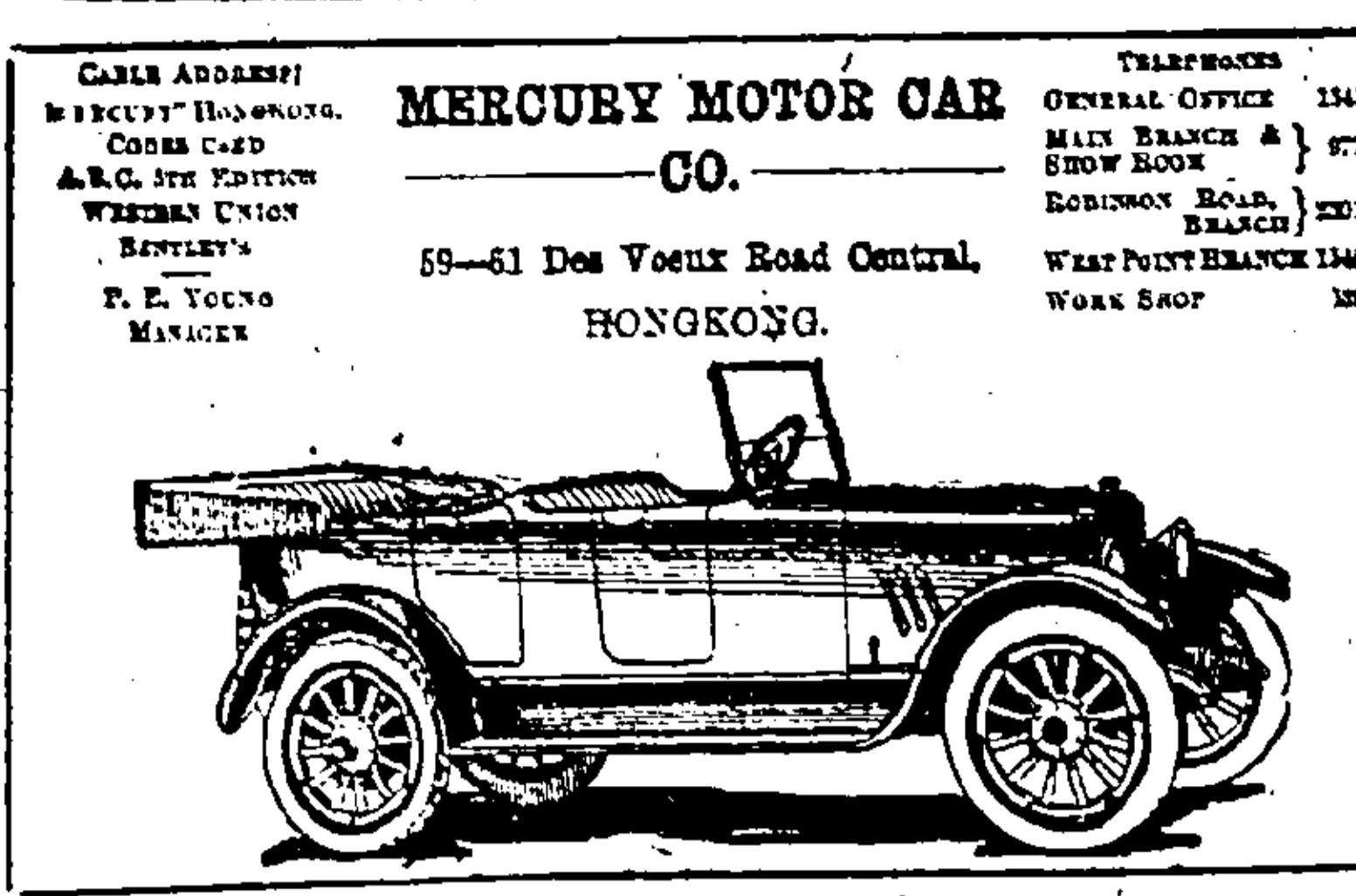
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ADVERSARIA.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Croaker. "Ah, my dear friend, it is a perfect satisfaction to be miserable with you. My son Leontine shan't lose the benefit of such fine conversation. I'll just step home for him. I am willing to show him so much seriousness in one scarce older than himself. And what if I bring my last letter to the Gazetteer on the increase and progress of earthquakes? It will amuse us I promise you. I there prove how the late earthquake is coming round to pay us another visit, from London to Lisbon, from Lisbon to the Canary Islands, from the Canary Islands to Palmyra, from Palmyra to Constantinople, and so from Constantinople back to London again."

Which shows that the ancient can often be quite modern. Confucius for example is very up-to-date when he says: "I have talked with Hwaei for a whole day and he has not made any objection to anything I said, as if he were stupid." And again, "Shall I teach you what knowledge is? When you know a thing, to hold that you know it. And when you do not know a thing, to allow that you do not know it: this is knowledge."

In our paper the other Burns' day was a line which should never be forgotten, and cannot be too often quoted. "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." What an epitaph that would make for the human race, if put in the past tense after we have all gone down into the pit. I always have thought two lines from Scotland's poet epitomise his real teaching. The first is the line just quoted and the other is: "When man to man the world o'er shall brothers be and a' that." The ideas expressed in these two lines are at the back of all the attempts at the production of a better world. Burns was essentially a national poet, but there is nothing parochial in the sentiment of the lines quoted. The war has caused many minds in many lands to think these same thoughts to-day.

What an old fool is Sir Scott. Walter by comparison with his lords and ladies gay, his knights and squires. There is nobody of any importance in his pages that does not come of a good family, and all his heroes and heroines have blood which if not actually blue in colour is at least of a purplish hue.

I remember an old Scotsman telling me his country would have long ago become the most democratic of all, but for the stuff served out by Scott about the nobility of the nobility.

The common folk were persuaded for a time that there really was something in noble birth.

Burns with his feet in the mire reached upwards to heights of which Scott had no conception.

And yet how few can AND SCOTS, read Burns understandingly. No Englishman can and very few Scotsmen. I used to test them with a line or two of real Ayrshire from his poems and get them guessing every time.

"A daimen icker in a thraw's a sm' request." What poem does that come from and what does it mean? No prizes are offered for the translation only I'll bet nine out of ten Scotsmen in the Colony don't know their own language. But some of them like Stevenson make up for it by their knowledge of English.

Isn't this a quaint little BOOKS. old poem by Anon? Oh, for a Booke, and a shadie nooke, either in-a-door or out. With the grante leaves whisp'ring overthee, or the Strete-cryes all about. Where I mai Reade all at my ease, both of the Newe and Olde. For a jolie goode Booke wherone to looke,

better to me than Golde.

H. G. Wells has HISTORY FOR everybody. Fortnightly in which he suggests a reform in the teaching of history in schools. Probably most of the adult population in Britain learned history largely as a matter of dates. I remember how I had to repeat by heart all the rulers of England from Egbert

of communication by the time the School is built. On a hill almost opposite the site will be the new Hospital and the site, generally speaking, is in the very centre of what will be very soon a large residential quarter. The site offered by the Government is 17½ acres in size and it is hoped to acquire more land. Although it will have eventually a large residential quarter around it, the site cannot be shut in as it is situated on two small hills with valleys or level land all round it.

The School does not exist to provide Cunshaw Education to all kinds of children. The fees for boarders and day boys are the highest of any Boys' Schools in the colony. There are 23 free boarders—places for orphans (Eurusians) whose European parents have died or left children stranded in the Colony or in remote places up country. The number of free places has not been increased during the last twenty years although, of course the number is not rigidly fixed. Every Public man and every man from the older Universities in England owes a debt to these Schools and can partly re-pay that debt by helping to start a first rate public school in Hongkong with a certain number of free places or foundation scholars as in all the public schools in England. The Appeal is made to all old boys, to parents of old boys and of boys at present in the School, to the business Houses of this Colony who profit largely by the results of the labour of boys from a school like this, and to all men who have benefited from the old boarding and day schools in Hongkong, in Britain and elsewhere.

All Donations should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer (The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen), Diocesan New School Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

The Headmaster and Secretary of the Appeal Committee (Rev. W. T. Featherstone) will gladly supply any further information required.

DIOCESAN NEW SCHOOL FUND.

FIRST LIST.

Mr. H. M. H. Nemaze....	\$10,000.00
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Scholars' Peace Fund 1919.....	1,000.00
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Miss M. White.....	5.00
Total 1st List.....	20,314.05

Grand total to July 27, 1921..... \$36,727.38

SPORT.

LAWN TENNIS.

GARRISON LEAGUE.

The following matches in connection with the Garrison Lawn Tennis League were played during the week:

R.E. BEAT R.G.A. 9.0.

S. M. Smith and S. S. Hamblin beat S. Gillard and Gr. Clow, 6:1; beat Sgt. Phillips and Gr. Dyer, 7:5; beat Sgt. Shiple and Gr. Clow, 6:1; beat C. S. W. Pearson and Cpl. Townsend and beat Gillard and Clow 5:1; beat Phillips and Dyer, 6:1; beat Shiple and Clow, 6:1.

Spr. Coupland and Spr. Newing beat Gillard and Clow, 7:5; beat

Phillips and Dyer, 6:3; beat Shiple and Clow, 6:2.

The sappers won by 9 sets to nil.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILTS BEAT R.A.S.C. 5:4.

Bism. Murant and Bism. Rogers beat S.M. Stroud and Pte. Lansley 6:3, beat S.M. Booth and Sergt. Marsh 6:1, lost to Major Humphreys and S-Sergt. Horrocks 3:6.

Bism. Evans and Sergt. Evans beat Booth and Marsh 6:1, lost to Stroud and Lansley 6:8, lost to Humphreys and Horrocks 3:6.

Bism. Jones and Bism. Dobson beat Humphreys and Horrocks 6:4, beat Booth and Marsh 6:2, lost to Stroud and Lansley 6:6.

The infantrymen won 5 sets to 4.

R.A.M.C. BEAT R.G.A. 9:0.

Major Tomlinson and S. M. Thompson beat S-Sergt. Gillard and Gr. Clow 6:3, beat Sergt. Phillips and Sergt. Dyer 6:2, beat Sergt. Shiple and Sergt. Walker 6:2.

S-Sergt. Jane and Sergt. Wilkins beat Gillard and Clow 6:3, beat Phillips and Dyer 6:1, beat Shiple and Walker 6:2.

S-Sergt. Ricks and Cpl. Stone beat Gillard and Clow 6:2, beat Phillips and Dyer 6:1, beat Shiple and Walker 6:2.

The medics won 9 sets to nil.

R.E. BEAT R.A.S.C. 7:2.

S.M. Smith and S-Sergt. Hamblin beat S.M. Carter and S-Sergt. Horrocks 6:2, beat S.M. Booth and Sergt. Floyd 6:1, lost to Major Humphreys and S-Sergt. Stroud 6:4.

Cpt. Hallam and Spr. Coupland beat Carter and Horrocks 6:1, beat Booth and Floyd 6:1, lost to Humphreys and Stroud 3:6.

The sappers won by 7 sets to 2.

LEAGUE TABLE TO JULY 29.

CLUB. P. W. L. POINTS.

R.E.	5	0	10
RA.O.C.	4	4	0
R.A.M.C.	6	2	4
2nd Wiltshire.	5	2	3
R.A.S.C.	4	1	3
R.G.A.	4	0	4

BASEBALL.

"RIZAL" PRACTICE YESTERDAY.

Baseball fans after watching the "Rizal" team practice yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley are forced to admit that the sailors are unquestionably the fastest aggregation that the Hongkong team has faced so far this season, and the game that afternoon should be a very interesting contest.

Supporters of the locals still remember the garrison finish that the "Rizal" team made when they pulled their last game out of the fire in the tenth inning.

As a result, to-day's contest looks like anybody's game. The Hongkong team relying on their ability to hit in the pinches, while the Gobs have an airtight defence and five players batting over .300.

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Further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, Hotel Mansions, or from Messrs. Tsoe & Son, Booking Agents, Hongkong.

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HOTOW, PAIKHOU & HAIPHONG.....KATUNG.....Aug. 3 at Noon.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTIN.....KUCHING.....Aug. 3 at 4 p.m.
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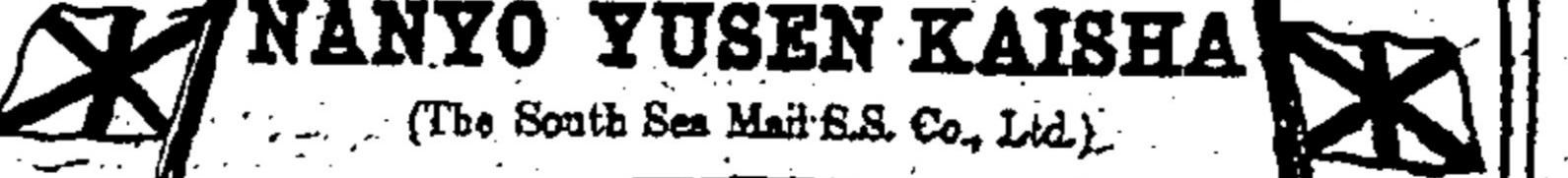
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11.—R. F. City of Canton.

12.—R. F. Eryupis.

15.—R. F. Thessaloniki.

18.—R. F. Dunbar.

Oct. 4.—R. F. Bucane.

FROM JAPAN.

Aug. 3.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru.

5.—P. & O. Teirovia.

15.—R. F. Teirovia.

16.—R. I. Japan.

17.—J.C.J.L. Tjebet.

18.—R. F. Cyclops.

20.—P. & O. St. Albans.

21.—P. & O. Mandala.

22.—P. & O. Araratian Appear.

Sept. 1.—P. & O. Kestrel.

12.—R. F. Calches.

15.—R. F. Klyber.

19.—R. F. Glacia.

27.—R. F. Elenor.

Oct. 10.—R. F. Pyrrhus.

12.—P. & O. Gardin.

Nov. 10.—P. & O. Karmal.

FROM MANILA.

Aug. 19.—R. F. Ixion.

Sept. 8.—R. F. Talybita.

29.—R. F. Tydarcus.

Oct. 23.—R. F. Proteus.

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THE CHINA MAIL EXTRA.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1921.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

SHIPPING MATTERS.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CONFERENCE DISCUSSED.

ANTWERP, July 29.

The International Maritime Conference discussed the question of limitation of shipowners' responsibility and other legal questions relating to mortgages and prior claims on shipping property.

TRANS-PACIFIC CABLE.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE TASK.

WASHINGTON, July 30.

It is announced that Mr. Hughes has recommended and President Harding approved the Government laying a trans-Pacific cable if private enterprise is not willing to undertake the task.

WASHINGTON, July 30.

Referring to the proceedings of the international communications conference, Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, said that it was probable the former German cable between Guam and Yap would be allocated to the United States.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

SHIPPING BOARD DEMANDS FAIR OPPORTUNITY.

WASHINGTON, July 30.

In order to ensure fair treatment for American merchantmen it is understood the United States Shipping Board's policy will be insistent on other nations giving proper opportunity for American ships if they wish to avoid retaliatory measures.

BOLSHEVIKS RELEASE AMERICAN PRISONERS.

PARIS, July 29.

A message from Reval states that the Bolshevik Government has decided to release 28 imprisoned Americans.

HAVRE DOCK LOCKOUT.

HAVRE, July 29.

A lockout of dock workers will be proclaimed on August, as a protest against the workmen's demands.

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY.

WASHINGTON, July 29.

President Harding and family sailed aboard the presidential yacht "Mayflower" to attend the Pilgrim tercentenary celebrations at Plymouth on Monday.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

CANADA'S PREMIER SATISFIED.

LONDON, July 30.

Mr. Meighen, Premier of Canada, who is returning home tomorrow, interviewed by Reuter, declared that the conference had reached decisions on those questions concerning the Dominions most. He was returning satisfied with the trend of events generally and the progress made. Although they had not all come with the same views common objects were sought and common ground had been found. Mr. Meighen laid stress on the importance of not allowing the disarmament conference to fail. He declared that he was impressed by the fair disposition of British statesmen to the Dominions premiers, also with the spirit of unity and equality manifested at all discussions.

VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.

TAIKOO CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

To aid the work of the Ministering Children's League the scholars of the Victoria British School gave a capital entertainment last night in the Taikoo Club Hall. There was a large audience headed by H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, and the praiseworthy efforts of the youngsters were rewarded with constant applause.

A one act play from uncle "Tom's Cabin" formed the first part of the programme. The scene of it was laid in the bedroom of Miss Ophelia, the part of the last mentioned being sustained quite capably by Cissie Polley while Louise Wilson portrayed in charming fashion the role of Little Eva and Bessie McCubbin made an excellent Topsy. Most of the evening was taken up with the presentation of an enchanting little fairy play entitled "The Sleeping Beauty" in which daintily costumed fairies and goblins of all ages and sizes made a captivating picture. The small performers had been wonderfully well trained and a good share of the credit for the success attending the entertainment is due to those who taught them their steps.

The performance concluded with an attractive display of rhythmic dancing.

The programme was as follows:

Part I. A one Act play - from "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Scene I. Miss Ophelia's Bedroom.
Miss Ophelia Cissie Polley
Little Eva Louise Wilson
Topsy Bessie McCubbin
Part II. "The Sleeping Beauty."
King Nan Ferguson
Queen Cathy Ferguson
Nurse Cissie Polley
Princess Bessie McCubbin
Prince Louise Wilson
Nettlesetting Keith Bolton
1st Fairy Mamie Wallace
2nd Fairy Lillian Nicol
3rd Fairy Betty Nicol
Fairies - M. Fowler, A. Fowler, V. Bateman, M. Dunlevy, G. Sara, E. Button, K. Clarke, Y. Langley, I. Passmore, M. Lyde and E. Bolton.
Goblins - J. McCubbin, A. McCubbin, J. Muirhead, B. Eldridge, G. Tacchi, S. Alson, J. Wilson, D. Ritchie, D. Ling, B. Bickford, G. Hill, F. Fowler and S. Fowler.

Act I Opening Chorus: "Marching in the Moonlight."

Scene I. The Palace Nursery.
Songs - "Lullaby," "Tree Song."

Act II. Sixteen Years Later. Scene: The Old Tower. Song - "Angel of Sleep."

Act III. One Hundred Years Later. Scene: In The Wood. Song - "There are Lots O' Little Lights up in the Sky." Prince Charming.

Act IV. Scene: The Old Tower. Songs - "Ding Dong," "Good Night."

Part III. Rhythmic Dancing by N. Ferguson, C. Ferguson, M. Wallace, I. Passmore, L. Wilson, B. McCubbin, M. Fowler and C. Polley. Dance I: "Come Lassie and Laddie," Dance II: "In The Shadow."

Tea and dinner dances will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Monday, August 1.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1921.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

OPIUM IN LONDON.

CHINESE TRAFFIC SENT TO JAIL.

Seven Chinese were charged at Thames police court with possessing utensils for opium smoking. Six of them were fined £5 or a month's imprisonment. The remaining Chinese, Low Ping Yau, who was said to be one of the principals in the opium traffic in the Chinese colony and whose wife was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in connection with the Billie-Carlton case was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and recommended for deportation.

TEA GARDEN STRIKES.

RIOTING FOLLOWS NON-CO-OPERATION AGITATION.

DARJESLING, July 30.

Strikes have broken out in four tea gardens. Over 40 strikers have been arrested on a charge of rioting. The authorities attribute the disorders to the activities of non-co-operators.

PRINCE'S £25,000 TRIP.

VOTE FOR VISIT TO INDIA AND THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, July 30.

A supplementary estimate of £25,000 has been issued on account of the Prince of Wales' visit to India and the Far East. It is pointed out that certain expenses in connection with the voyage will be defrayed from navy votes.

KINEMA NOTES.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

With a plot constructed by one of the greatest living dramatists and the leading role played by one of the most charming actresses yet seen in Hongkong, the film version of Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's "Mind the Paint Girl," featuring Miss Anita Stewart, can certainly claim foremost rank among the best cinema productions of to-day. To enlarge upon the cleverness of the plot or the quality of the acting, to pay adequate tribute to the staging and photography, even to mention the wonderful gowns displayed, were a task beyond the compass of a newspaper paragraph, and an act unnecessary when the picture can be seen to-night and again tomorrow night in the cool and commodious Theatre where the pleasure afforded by a fine picture is enhanced by the delightful music supplied by the full Coronet Orchestra.

An unusually interesting British gazette showing Wonderful Derby scenes, views from the air, the great treks, and the famous race itself, is another notable feature of the current Empire programme. Remarkable views of Canton from the air and an amusing comedy complete an excellent programme.

To-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. Mary Pickford the world's sweetheart, will be seen in the famous play, "Daddy Long Legs." At 9.15 p.m. "Mind the Paint Girl" will be shown.

KOWLOON THEATRE.

"POLLY OF THE STORM COUNTRY."

Kowloon residents are promised a fine entertainment at the Kowloon Theatre to-night when "Polly of the

Storm Country" will be screened for the first time. Including almost every type of character and depicting a corresponding variety of human emotions, shifting from scenes of material splendour to those of humble privation, and preaching throughout a lesson of universal love, "Polly of the Storm Country" has that "something" that delights everyone.

A time-nurtured feud between squatters and land-owners is the mainspring of the plot. Mutual bitterness and prejudice are shared by all except three—Polly, her saintly grandmother, and her hero from the hill-top. Everything, it seems, that class hatred can accomplish, threatens to separate the young lovers. The photography is superb—there is a vivid storm scene, flashes of fire in the war zone and vistas of natural beauty—while the cast is a pleasing one. Mildred Harris Chaplin makes the role of "Polly" very attractive. Mickey Moore is a winsome wet actor, while the role of the benign grandmother is delicately handled by Ruby Lafayette, and that of Polly's wealthy young suitor by Emory Johnson.

There is no connection between this "feature" and "The Secret of the Storm Country" seen in Hongkong some months ago.

Also included in the programme is a laughable comedy by Harold Lloyd entitled "Bumping into Broadway."

THE WORLD THEATRE.

"THE WOMAN AND THE LAW."

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CLAIM FOR WAGES.

Mrs. F. Morrison, of 49 Hollywood Road, was the defendant to an action brought by Cheong Lam, a house coolie, at the Summary Court to-day before Mr. Justice Wood to recover an amount of \$21 said to represent wages due to him for a period of one month and five days.

The plaintiff's case was that his wages were \$18 per month. On June 18 he was given a month's pay, less \$3 and on July 3 defendant dismissed him without notice. Subsequently at the police station Mrs. Morrison offered to pay him half a month's wages but he refused it as it was not enough.

Cross-examined by Mr. D. H. Blake, who appeared for the defence, the plaintiff said that on July 3 when he asked for the \$3 defendant told him to go away and see the police about it. He took that as a dismissal.

His Honour held that the plaintiff had not actually been dismissed and gave judgment for the defendant, an amount of \$3 to be credited to the plaintiff against the costs of the suit.

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"Woman and the Law," a sensational 7-part Fox drama, is the current attraction at the World Theatre. Featuring R. A. Walsh this splendid film will be shown until Monday first.

An entire change of program is announced by the Miss Cora Williams Company who are nightly receiving a very cordial reception.

At the 5.15 p.m. performance the great Shakespearian pageant, "The Merchant of Venice" is to be seen, also episodes 7 and 8 of the sensational serial, "The Moon Riders."

"BLIND HUSBANDS."

MONDAY'S EMPIRE ATTRACTION...

"Blind Husbands," a Universal photodrama of the Alps, which is to be shown at the Empire Theatre on Monday, is said to be a quiet though powerful denunciation of the man who forgets that his wife is his sweet heart, leaves her seemingly out of his scheme of life.

In "Blind Husbands," Dr. Armstrong, the famous American surgeon, nearly loses his beautiful young wife to an Austrian lieutenant who shows upon her the attentions that her husband is too busy to remember.

Eric Stroheim, who depicted the repulsive role of a Hun officer in "The Heart of Humanity," is the villain of "Blind Husbands."

Frances Billington, known for her beauty, plays the role of Mrs. Armstrong. The following favourite Universal players complete the cast: Sam DeGrasse, H. Gibson-Gowland, Valerie Germonprez and Jack Perrin.

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"KASHMIR"	9,000	2nd Sept.	MARMELLA, London & A/warp.
"KHYBER"	9,000	16th Sept.	MARMELLA, London & A/warp.
"SOUDAN"	8,700	14th Oct.	MARMELLA, London & A/warp.

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S. S.	Tons	From	To
"KASHMIR"	8,000	1st Aug. at 9 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
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KLEIST ... Friday, 14th Aug. 11 a.m.

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TOTTORI MARU ... Latter half of August.

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TAGO MARU ... Tuesday, 20th Sept., at 11 a.m.

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SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

KANAGAWA MARU ... Friday, 16th September.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

HAKATA MARU ... Monday, 4th August.

MORIOKA MARU ... Monday, 11th August.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 8th August.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANGO MARU ... Friday, 14th August.

SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA

NAGANO MARU ... Wednesday, 2nd August.

KITANO MARU ... Thursday, 14th Aug. at 11 a.m.

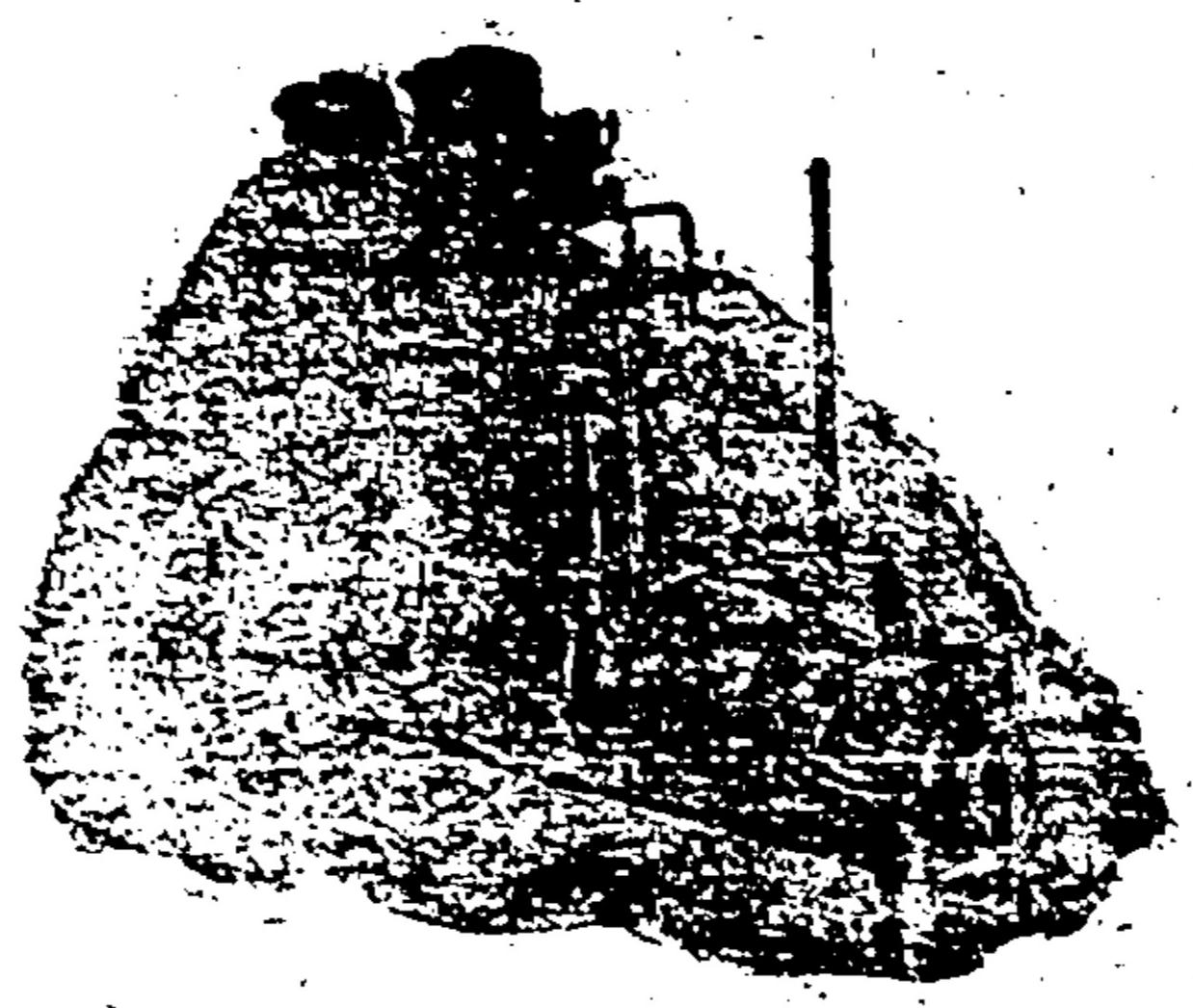
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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ALLIED DEBTS TO AMERICA.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR FUNDING AUTHORISED.

WASHINGTON, July 29.

A favourable report has been made on the administration bill authorising the Treasury to conduct negotiations for funding the allied debt ordered by the Senate finance committee. The bill carries the committee amendment requiring funding to be completed in five years.

MILLIONS TO POVERTY.

LIGGETT'S FORTUNE VANISHES IN A FEW WEEKS.

NEW YORK, July 29.

The story of how the millionaire Liggett was reduced in a few weeks to a state of comparative poverty is contained in Liggett's statement mentioned yesterday. He was obliged to sell his stable of thoroughbreds and his fashionable mansion at Boston in order to supply further margins for his holdings. Liggett began life as a salesman of a headache remedy. Then with forty druggists as partners he founded the huge drug company bearing his name.

INTER-VARSITY ATHLETICS.

BRITON TAKES NEW HAMMER THROWING RECORD.

TRAVERS ISLAND, NEW YORK, July 29.

In the inter-varsity athletics Oxford and Cambridge versus Princeton and Cornell both teams won five events each, but the Englishmen, gaining six second places against the Americans four, were adjudged winners. Nokes (Oxford) won the hammer throwing with a distance 160 feet seven inches, an international inter-varsity record.

PRINCE OF WALES.

INDIAN TOUR AND HIS HEALTH.

LONDON, July 29.

The newspapers are seriously discussing the wisdom of the Prince of Wales visiting India in the autumn owing to the excessive strain his constant tour impose on his health. The Daily Mirror declares that the King alone must decide.

HOME CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS EASILY BEAT ESSEX.

LONDON, July 29.

At Southend, the weather dull, windy and threatening. There was a small attendance. Essex made 219 runs. Hubert Ashton made 30. The Australians won by an innings and 88. Surrey was beaten by two wickets. Glamorgan by an innings and 53.

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ALICE MEMORIAL
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REPORT ON HOSPITALS.
—
INADEQUATE BUILDINGS.

The report of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals presented at the annual meeting held at noon to-day by Dr. I. E. Mitchell, medical superintendent and secretary, was as follows—

The report of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, Hongkong, in connection with the London Missionary Society, for the year 1920, includes the following interesting particulars—

The work of the four Affiliated Hospitals has been carried on without interruption during the past year. Dr. Aubrey to whom we are greatly indebted, continued his valuable services as Acting Superintendent till January 25 when Dr. Mitchell, who had been transferred from the London Mission Men's Hospital, Hankow, assumed charge.

There have been no outstanding features of the work during the year that seem to call for comment, and with the exception of a severe outbreak of Influenza and Pneumonia at Tsuen Wan, in the New Territory, there has been no serious epidemic to contend with.

Of the Deaths, 36 per cent. were due to Lobar and Broncho-pneumonia, most of them occurring during the epidemic to which reference has been made.

The Total Numbers of cases treated, both In-patients and Out-patients, have increased; the former by 338, and the latter by 3,633. The Total Visits of Out-patients were 44,463, being 5,152 in excess of the previous year. The total number of In-patients, 1,798, is 67 in excess of the largest previous year in the history of the hospital. These numbers are mentioned to show that in spite of the fact that some of our buildings are old and unsuitable, and owing to very limited accommodation many applicants are disappointed in gaining admittance to the wards, and of the further fact that we have not yet attained to the ideal number of resident staff, the popularity of the hospitals continues unabated. Our wards both for men and for women have been crowded during the greater part of the year; even at the China New Year holiday season we had but few vacant beds.

In the Nethersole, through lack of room, it was frequently necessary to turn away patients who had come from a distance and who begged to be admitted, expressing in some case willingness to sleep on the floor or on a seat on the verandah if only they were allowed to remain. When advised to go to other hospitals the frequent reply was, "we want to be treated here, we are not willing to go elsewhere."

The need for enlarged and more modern hospital buildings is urgent, and we trust that the ensuing year will see such new buildings underway to replace the present Nethersole, and continue in more suitable housing and more favourable location the work that for 34 years has been carried on in the original Alice Memorial in Hollywood Road.

FOREIGN RESIDENT STAFF.

We were glad to welcome back from furlough our Matron, Miss Rayner, who returned on April 2. Her return greatly relieved Miss Cameron who had been carrying alone the heavy burden of the nursing work in the Nethersole, Maternity and Ho Miu Ling Hospitals, the burden being increased by the absence of a resident Superintendent.

In July Miss Cameron retired from the hospital service to become the wife of Mr. Arnold Hughes, Head Master of the Ying Wa College. We greatly miss her capable oversight of the men nurses and wise management in all matters pertaining to the post of Matron in the Ho Miu Ling Hospital. Our good wishes and continued interest go with her in her new sphere of service in the Ying Wa College.

On September 7 we welcomed the arrival of Miss M. Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Miss Cameron.

Miss Ward at once proceeded to Canton for a year's study in the language school. We are glad that it is now possible for new workers to get a good start in Cantonese before taking up their duties in the hospitals.

Once installed in office the pressure of daily duties makes any effectual work at the language extremely difficult and unsatisfactory unless one has had a good grounding in the elements of the language before becoming absorbed in the daily routine of professional work. On December 30 we had the joy of welcoming to the work's new colleague in the person of Dr. Gladys M. Turner, a graduate of Birmingham University, who has considerable valuable experience in post graduate work in England, and has completed a year in the language school in Canton where she achieved distinction in examinations.

Dr. Turner has assumed charge of the Maternity Hospital and the Gynaecological cases in the Nethersole. We look forward to the time, we trust in the not distant future, when the resident staff will be further augmented by the addition of another man doctor, and by the appointment of a business manager and chemist. The additional expenditure thus incurred will be small compared with the greatly increased efficiency which will result when this object is attained.

BUILDINGS.

During the year the various hospital buildings received necessary minor repairs as required, and in addition thereto the Ho Miu Ling was thoroughly overhauled and painted inside and out at an expense of \$1,250.00.

The kitchen quarters at this hospital were originally planned for one hospital only but in recent years have been used for preparing food for all four hospital units. Thus daily food for about 150 persons was being cooked and served in a kitchen built for a maximum of 50. It was found impossible to expect satisfactory service under such conditions, and an enlargement of the building was planned giving more room, increased cooking accommodation and a modern hot water heater. To get rid of the smoke nuisance so prevalent in native kitchens it was arranged that the firing of the stoves should be done from the outside of the kitchen wall against which the cooking range is built. A change in fuel from wood only to a large proportion of coal was made. An additional bed room and store rooms were also provided in the new addition. The contract for this work was put in hand on June 28 with a promise of completion in three weeks time. Owing to exceptional difficulties on the part of the contractor the job was not finished at the close of the year.

The final result while not quite ideal will be a distinct advance in that direction, and will make for efficiency and prompt service in this essential adjunct of the Hospitals. At the Nethersole Hospital it was found necessary to incur an expense of \$640.00 for repairs to the roof owing to damage caused by white ants.

A further expenditure on buildings was authorised at the Nurses' Home. The Matron's quarters as originally planned in this building were unsatisfactory and unhealthy for permanent residence. A change in location was consequently made from the West to the East end of the building, where the new rooms are drier and more airy. A new entrance, box room, kitchen, and wash room were also provided without enlargement of the existing building. The work not being finished at the end of the year, the expense \$1819.00 will be included in the expenditure for 1921.

The Alice Memorial Hospital, in Hollywood Road, the original building of the affiliated group of hospitals erected by the late Sir Kit Ho Kai, and opened in 1887, owing to the growth of the Colony and the advance of Chinese business houses into all the streets of the neighbourhood, has for some years been so enclosed as to be unsuitable for the treatment of in-patients and, with the exception of one ward for septic cases, skin disease etc., has been used only for out-patients.

The basement of the hospital is leased to the Central Public Dispensary for a similar purpose. The sale of this property has been under consideration for some years, and it is now proposed in conjunction with the authorities of To Tsz Church which occupies part of the lot to offer the joint property for sale, and apply the proceeds of the hospital property to the erection of a larger and more modern building, probably on a site adjoining the present Nethersole Hospital.

The Nethersole also needs to be rebuilt and enlarged to afford increased accommodation for the women and children, of whom many applications for admittance must be refused owing to lack of beds.

For the realisation of this scheme we rely on the financial assistance of our friends, European and Chinese, who for the past 34 years have generously supported these institutions and enabled them to carry on their benevolent work among the poor of the Colony and of the surrounding country. The "Nga Lai Shu I Yuen" is known far beyond the confines of Hongkong, and in the minds of the multitude of poor stands for Christian benevolence exemplified in a practical way in healing the sick of all classes, creed and nationality, especially the poor for whom the hospitals primarily exist.

FINANCIAL.

The Income from donations, \$16,494.06, shows an increase of \$3,566.00 over the previous year. From investments \$3,102.50, an increase of \$1,107.50. The amount received from "refunds" and various headings is an increase of \$5,301.89.

The Total Increase under these three heads is \$10,475.39. Total income under above heads \$39,612.25.

The Expenditure, \$40,308.54 shows an increase of \$12,738.12 over that of the previous year. The excess of expenditure over income for the year is \$496.29.

THANKS.

To the following friends of the Hospitals we tender sincere thanks. Mr. A. G. Coppin, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. H. C. Shrubsole, Hon. Auditor. The Subscribers to the funds of the Hospitals, foreign and Chinese, who have generously supported the work, making it possible to run the hospitals at a minimum of expense to the patients who are able to contribute to the cost of their treatment, and to give free treatment to the very poor who are unable to pay anything towards the cost of their food.

To Hon. Mr. Chau Siu Ki, for again kindly collecting the Chinese donations. Dr. G. E. Aubrey for continuing his valuable services as Acting Superintendent during the month of January, and for advice and assistance thereafter. Dr. and Mrs. Aubrey, for a Seal which they kindly designed and presented to the Maternity Hospital.

Dr. H. H. Scott for valuable assistance in the examination of blood and pathological specimens. Rev. H. R. Wells for translating into Chinese the annual reports for 1919 and 1920.

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YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

MOTIVE A MYSTERY.

Alleged to have committed suicide by hanging herself with a piece of cloth from a banister on the stairs, the body of a young Chinese woman was yesterday removed to the mortuary from a house in Queen's Road West. According to her father, the tragedy was discovered as he was leaving the house to go to work. The girl, he declares, was in her usual high spirits the previous day. Although she was an early riser, her absence from breakfast did not cause any alarm as she had gone to bed late the previous night after the theatre. Her father is unable to give the police any clue as to the cause of her suicide, her relations at home, he asserts, having been very happy. A love affair was thought to be at the bottom of the tragedy but an examination of the deceased's effects yielded nothing to support this theory.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Capt. R. A. Neville R.M.L.I. is appointed A. D. C. to the Governor.

Mr. Alex. McNay has passed his examination as second class engineer.

Messrs. Lane Crawford advertise a great clearance sale beginning to-day.

Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird is appointed member of the Authorized Architects' Committee.

One case of plague, Chinese, was notified yesterday, the only case of notifiable disease reported.

Wiseman Ltd. announce that the Empress Store and the On Lee are their Kowloon agents.

The Director of the Observatory announces in the *Gazette* that there will be 31 sunrises and 31 sunsets next month. He gives the times. All the sunrises are to occur in the morning, the sunsets later in the day.

At the instance of the Singapore Postmaster General, a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed upon the Osaka Shonen Kaisha by Mr. Nunn, District Judge for failing to give reasonable notice to the Post Office of the departure of their steamer, the "Shoen Maru," for Calcutta, on the 8th inst.

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CONCUBINE CUSTOMS.

A BANKER'S AMOURS.

WIFE WHO EARNED HER POCKET MONEY.

Chinese customs regarding concubines were discussed in Magistrate Lindell's Court yesterday afternoon when further evidence was heard in the case in which Mr. T. M. Heater, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is applying for the extradition to Canton of a Chinese man and woman charged with having stolen jewellery worth \$1,100, the property of Chang Cheong-yim, a banker of that city.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall Bruton, for the defence, Chang said that he first made the acquaintance of the female fugitive about 2½ years ago. He courted her for about three months, during which time she occasionally presided as hostess at dinners given by him to his friends. Afterwards she consented to become his concubine.

Mr. Bruton: Did you give her jewellery to wear?—Not until after she became my concubine. Then I gave her a pair of gold bracelets and a pair of gold mounted rattan bangles.

The witness also said that he did not give the female fugitive any money during the three months he was courting her.

Mr. Bruton: Then why should she have offered to become your concubine? She said you were a good looking man, eh?—I don't know. She requested me to take her.

"She loved you for yourself alone?" queried the Magistrate.

Mr. Bruton: Are you bringing these proceedings for the love of the fugitive?

Chang: What I wish his Worship to do is to have the fugitives extradited to Canton, and if the Canton Government decides that I should take my concubine back, I shall do so.

Mr. Bruton: What induced you to make the report of the alleged theft to the Canton police. Was it to get this woman back or the jewellery?

The witness added that he had made no promise to the female fugitive before he became his concubine. There was no bargain between them.

"She had debts amounting to about \$300," he said. "and I settled them for her." Chinese do not pay for a concubine when she offers herself. He did not tell his *kei fu* anything about taking a concubine. She found it out herself two years afterwards.

Mr. Bruton: Then she created "merry hell" for you!—N. There was no trouble at all. My wife was so pleased with the marriage that she came to the city to see the fugitive. I did not mention anything to my wife about the second marriage because it is the Chinese custom when taking a concubine to keep the matter secret until it leaks out.

Relying to another question, Chang said that it was a custom among the Chinese to give a concubine a new name. He did not give a name to the fugitive, but his wife did.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURE: CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.
July 31.—O.S.K. Amakusa M.
31—I.C.S.N. Liashow.
Aug. 2.—D.L. Haiching.
2.—C.N. Chinkin.
2.—I.C.S.N. Fooching.
2.—I.C.S.N. Chongshang.
3.—D.L. Hainan.
7.—O.S.K. Kaojio Maru.
8.—D.L. Haibong.

AMOY.
July 31.—O.S.K. Amakusa M.
Aug. 2.—D.L. Haibong.
5.—D.L. Haibong.
7.—O.S.K. Kaojio Maru.
9.—D.L. Haibong.

FOOCHEW.
Aug. 6.—D.L. Haibong.
9.—D.L. Haibong.

SHANGHAI.
July 31.—C.N. Kaojio Maru.
Aug. 2.—C.N. Ningbo.
3.—I.C.S.N. Choochow.
4.—D.P. Atross.
5.—C.N. Suiping.
6.—C.N. Ichang.
7.—B.F. Ascanus.
8.—P.G. Unara.
9.—C.N. Szechuen.
10.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.
Sept. 21.—B.F. Dandouros.

TIENTSIN.
July 31.—I.C.S.N. Chingshing.
Aug. 3.—C.N. Kueichow.

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.
Aug. 3.—C.N. Kueichow.

HANKOW.

Sept. 21.—D.F. Dandouros.

TSINGTAO.

Aug. 3.—I.C.S.N. (Boysang).

6.—C.N. Suivan.

PUKOW.

Aug. 2.—C.N. Shantung.

NEWCHWANG.

July 31.—C.N. Kansu.

Aug. 6.—C.N. Ichang.

TAKU AND DALNY.

Aug. 4.—B.F. Auro.

KEELUNG.

July 31.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

7.—O.S.K. Kaojio Maru.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Aug. 2.—I.C.S.N. Takam.

3.—C.N. Kafon.

SAIGON.

Aug. 3.—A.L. Lake Onswa.

16.—M.M. Portos.

17.—A.L. Lake Farrar.

Sept. 1.—O.S.K. Buso Maru.

SINGAPORE.

July 31.—C.N. Liangchow.

16.—B.F. West Henan.

17.—A.L. Lake Onswa.

18.—C.M. Lake Onswa.

Sept. 1.—O.S.K. Kaojio Maru.

2.—A.L. Giamont.

13.—I.L. Nile.

Oct. 4.—C.M. China.

15.—C.M. China.

BANGKOK.

July 31.—I.C.S.N. Chongkang.

1.—O.S.K. Kaojio Maru.

2.—I.C.S.N. Foothong.

Sept. 1.—O.S.K. Buso Maru.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Aug. 1.—C.N. Taming.

2.—A.L. Silver State.

14.—B.F. Tricer.

20.—C.M. Talibyous.

21.—C.M. Nanking.

Oct. 18.—B.F. Pekotan.

Nov. 9.—B.F. Pekotan.

Dec. 21.—B.F. Talibyous.

CEBU AND ILOILO.

Aug. 1.—C.N. Taming.

SANDAKAN.

Aug. 9.—I.C.S.N. Hinsang.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Aug. 11.—J.C.J.L. Tjilowong.

17.—A.L. Lake Farrar.

20.—J.C.J.L. Tjilobet.

21.—Nanyo Y.K. Srank Maru.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA. (VIA Rangoon).

Aug. 2.—B.L. Gregory Apur.

2.—I.C.S.N. Koomang.

6.—N.Y.K. Kaojio Maru.

18.—B.L. Japan.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Aug. 8.—N.Y.K. Kaojio Maru.

11.—O.S.K. Saigon Maru.

20.—P.O. Dunera.

22.—N.Y.K. Moroka Maru.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Aug. 16.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.

21.—C.A. Victoria.

22.—E.A. St. Albans.

Sept. 11.—N.Y.K. Tanjo Maru.

19.—E.A. Eastern.

JAPAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Aug. 1.—B.F. Keunom.

1.—P.O. Kashima.

2.—I.C.S.N. Yatsushiro.

3.—P.O. Kyushu Maru.

4.—E.A. St. Albans.

5.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru.

7.—J.O.T. Titarom.

7.—B.F. Binchow.

9.—Nanyo Y.K. Horome Maru.

10.—B.F. Aratoon Apur.

14.—E.I. Kasama.

15.—P.F. Glascow.

15.—M.M. Coddilla.

15.—R.P. Picard.

20.—H.Y. Esmeral.

Sept. 1.—P.O. Somali.
13.—P.O. Pyrrhus.
23.—B.F. Soudan.
23.—P.O. Antiochus.
Oct. 3.—B.F. Sardinia.
11.—P.O. Karmala.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.
Aug. 18.—R.F. Protectors.
18.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.
21.—C.P.O.S. Montevideo.
21.—R.F. Ixion.

Sept. 14.—R.F. Talitha.

15.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.

15.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan.

Oct. 1.—R.F. Tyndares.

15.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.

15.—C.P.O.S. Moctezuma.

Nov. 2.—B.F. Protectors.

23.—B.F. Ixion.

BEATTLE.

Aug. 1.—O.S.K. Manila Maru.

13.—A.L. Silver State.

20.—A.L. Portoro State.

20.—A.L. City of Scotland.

22.—N.Y.K. Freshman Maru.

23.—O.S.K. Africa Maru.

23.—S.O.D. West Icar.

24.—N.Y.K. Keystone State.

24.—N.Y.K. Katoro Maru.

Oct. 2.—A.L. Wenches.

24.—N.Y.K. Manila Maru.

24.—N.Y.K. Shinyo Maru.

PORTLAND.

Aug. 7.—A.L. Portland.

Sept. 3.—A.L. Abercos.

WALPARAISO. (VIA THE CAPE.)

Sept. 16.—N.Y.K. Kangaro Maru.

(VIA JAPAN) HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN PEDRO, SALINA CRUZ, BELMOPAN.

CALLAO, ARICA & IQUITO.

Aug. 18.—T.K.K. Ginyo Maru.

Sept. 25.—T.K.K. Ginyo Maru.

NEW YORK. (VIA PANAMA.)

Aug. 14.—S.K. Hiwa Maru.

15.—D.L. Esther Dollar.

15.—B.F. Bellflower.

15.—N.Y.K. Lyons Maru.

23.—N.Y.K. Tokio Maru.

23.—D.L. Besse Dolat.

24.—P.D. & Co. Bolton Castle.

6.—B.F. Helens.

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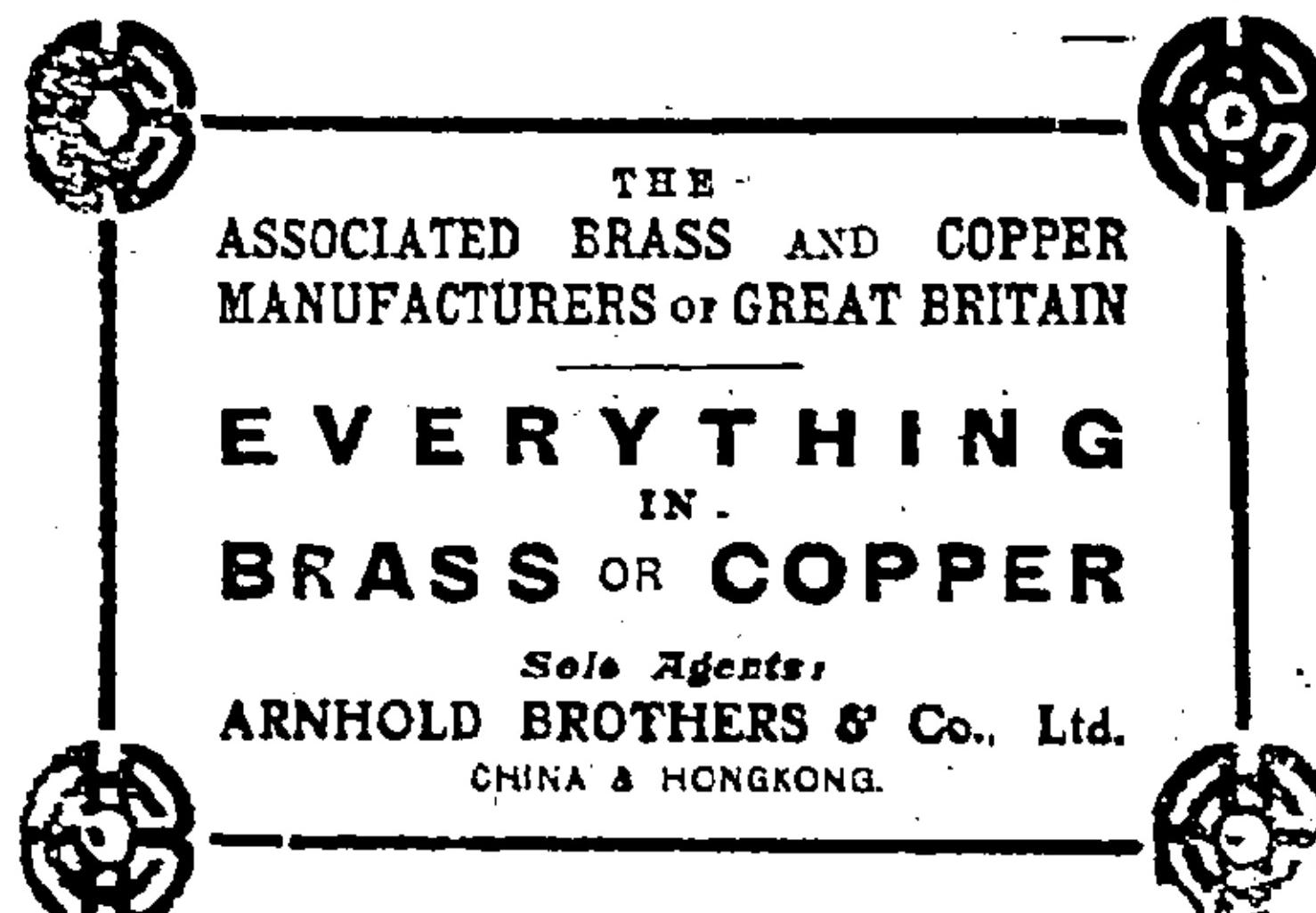
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THE FINDING ANNOUNCED.

"NOT GUILTY" ON FIVE COUNTS.

EVIDENCE REVIEWED.

A finding of "not guilty" in respect of five out of the six charges preferred against the accused was returned yesterday at the General Court Martial which assembled at Victoria Barracks to investigate allegations of misappropriation of regimental funds brought against Lieut. A. E. Thompson, of the 2nd Wilts Regiment.

The court was composed as follows: President, Col. Clementi Smith, 22nd Punjabis; members: Major H. M. Edwards, D.S.O., R.E.; Major W. S. Downing, R.G.A.; Major W. S. Bagnall, D.S.O., R.G.A.; Capt. Leslie Smith, 22nd Punjabis; Judge Advocate: Major Hickling, D.S.O.; Prosecutor: Captain A. H. Blackley.

Three of the charges alleged that during February, April and May, Lieut. Thompson, being concerned with the care of regimental money, fraudulently misappropriated to his own use sums of money amounting to \$127.10. Alternatively he was charged with neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. He was also charged with disobedience of the lawful command of a superior officer in that he failed to bank the money he received weekly when ordered to do so by Major Timmis and with making a false entry.

Mr. G. N. Tinson appeared as counsel for the accused who denied all of the charges.

ADDRESS FOR THE DEFENCE.

Addressing the Court for the defence yesterday afternoon Mr. Tinson said that as to the charge of misappropriation, the onus was on the prosecution to prove, up to the hilt, the intention to defraud. Major Timmis, in his evidence, stated that when he gave the order or warning for accused to hand over, Lieut. Thompson, "seemed uncomfortable." That, of course, was not evidence, it was a matter of opinion. If accused

to obey an order must be proved wilful and deliberate."

FINAL ADDRESSES.

The Prosecutor submitted that the evidence of the "other ranks" had been straightforward, and unbroken in cross-examination. There was nothing sinister in Pte. Whittaker's keeping a book record of cinema takings; a man became interested in a special piece of work until he might become "an absolute maniac" about it. No one of the three working the

cinema could be dishonest without letting the other two into the fraud.

The accused had made some extraordinary statements; he admitted altering an entry and he said he preferred leaving \$400 in his room although warned not to do so. An unsatisfactory part of his evidence was his statement that Major Timmis "seemed to agree" to the false entry. The Prosecutor could not believe that an officer of Major Timmis' reputation and experience would first agree to a false entry and then "run" the officer in for making it.

The Judge Advocate, in summing up the case, remarked that it was not the custom in the Army to treat an entry in a cash book as a receipt whatever might be the custom in Hongkong. One would have thought the accused would have received some instructions as to his duties seeing that he had no previous experience in matters of this kind, but apparently he had received no directions. For all the accused knew, the regiment might be systematically robbed every day by the three "other ranks" in charge of the cinema. If the accused was in charge of the accounts ought he not to have taken some action to prevent the possibility of such a state of things?

The accused admitted having made a false entry of \$4.30: the Court must decide whether it was wilful or due solely to hopeless ignorance. There seemed to be some slight suggestion of conspiracy against the accused but he could not see anything in the evidence to support that. The accounts all through, had been very slackly kept, and the accused was not the only man who had been slack.

THE FINDING.

The Court was then closed for the consideration of the finding. After an interval of nearly an hour the proceedings re-opened and the President announced:

"The Court finds the accused not guilty of the first five charges."

The Prosecutor then put in a document showing details of Lieut. Thompson's service. This showed that he became a cadet on May 3rd, 1917; was posted on May 3rd, 1918, to France on June 16th, 1918, was promoted Lieutenant on October 24th, 1919; came to Hongkong on June 3rd, 1920, and became Command Signalling Officer on October 9th, 1920.

The Court then closed to consider its verdict with regard to the last charge, that of making a false entry. The decision will be promulgated in due course.

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